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REDUCING NETWORK TRAFFIC  
DURING MASS STORAGE  
SYNCHRONIZATION PHASE OF  
SYNCHRONOUS DATA MIRRORING

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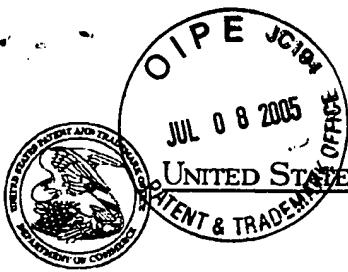
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